

Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2020 12:49 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: 2019-281-S

Dear Mr. Detches,

We are in receipt of the revised protestant letter and have made changes to our files. Thank you so much for letting us know.

Respectfully,
Becky Latimer

Public Service Commission of South Carolina

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From: Patrick Detches <[\[redacted\]](#)>
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2020 11:10 AM
To: Latimer, Becky
Subject: [External] Corrected Letter of Protest re Docket No. 2019-281-S
Attachments: Letter of Protest 2019.pdf
Importance: High

Dear Ms. Latimer:

Attached is my Corrected Letter of Protest. Upon receiving your acknowledgement yesterday, I notice that I made some errors in the original. For example: Undated and Wrong Docket Number.

Please accept this corrected Letter of Protest for filing purposes.

Thank you,

Patrick Detches



* Required Fields

Date: * January 9, 2020

Letter of Protest
Docket No. 2019-281-S

Protestant Information:

Name * Patrick A. Detches

Mailing Address * _____

City, State Zip * Columbia, SC Phone * _____

E-mail _____

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of subject company, Palmetto Industries.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I protest the 13% increase asked by Palmetto Industries. As a retired person, my Social Security cost of living adjustment was only 1.6%. The increase from Palmetto Utility would amount to an additional \$14.52 on my monthly bill, which is nearly 1/2 of the dollar amount of my monthly Social Security increase. It may not seem like much to people who are presently employed (or in charge of large utility companies), but when you're on a fixed income every - and I mean every - damned dime counts. Further, I don't feel that we as a community should be held hostage to mismanagement and misguided financial decisions on behalf of the buyer; as well as dubious machinations and chicanery on behalf of the seller of this pig-in-the poke.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

Yes.

Signature Required: _____